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3. Aerial photography of those two areas at this time will meet two critical and urgent\* military needs:

a. Provide specific information which will permit measurement of buildup and assist in evaluating what the Communists may be intending to do and certainly what they are capable of doing in Southeast Asia.

b. Provide the materials necessary for contingency targeting and planning by CINCPAC, availability of such materials being inadequate at the moment to support contingency operations planned in Southeast Asia.

4. To meet the military needs outlined above requires urgent coverage of the following known-military objectives as well as areas where military objectives might be and on which we currently have no information:

OSD review(s) completed.

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\* The Department of State and the CIA agree with the paper except that they do not consider the need for coverage urgent at this time. It is recognized that the requirements are principally military in nature.

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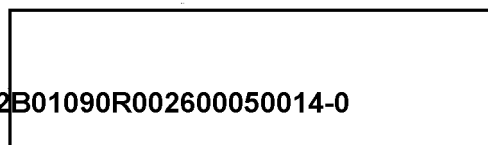
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